

APPENDIX B
PENDING CLAIMS AS OF June 18, 2003
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1. (amended) A composition comprising:
 - (a) a polypeptide that comprises the amino acid sequence of a polypeptide encoded by a cDNA contained within a plasmid selected from the group consisting of plasmid pBEC580, designated as ATCC No. 97236, plasmid pBEC 10, designated as ATCC No. 97235, and plasmid pBL58, designated as ATCC No 97237; and
 - (b) a physiologically acceptable diluent.
2. (amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said polypeptide comprises amino acids 1-185 of human HVEM.
3. (amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said polypeptide is soluble.
4. (amended) The composition of claim 3, wherein said soluble polypeptide does not comprise a rabbit immunoglobulin heavy chain amino acid sequence.
5. (amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said cDNA comprises nucleotides 294 to 1142 of SEQ ID NO:1.